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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: April 23, 2008

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 037

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas, and lentils as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, May 7, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 21, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	10,080 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	28,560 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	21,840 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	84,000 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures.



A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this Announcement has been changed to 424510, with a small business standard of 500 employees.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 037
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
002	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
003	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
004	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,216	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	464	_____
006	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	627	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	451	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	602	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				10,080	

COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
007	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____ **
008	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
009	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
010	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____ **
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
013	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	**
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	
015	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
016	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
017	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	**
018	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	
019	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				28,560	

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
020	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	**
021	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	**
022	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	
023	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	
024	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

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025	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____ **
026	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
027	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
028	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

029	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____ **
030	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
031	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____ *
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

032	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 21,840

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08

033	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
034	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____ **
035	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
036	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
037	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
038	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
039	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
040	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
041	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
042	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
043	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
047	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____ *
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
050	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
053	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
054	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	
058	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
059	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
060	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
061	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
062	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
063	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
064	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
065	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
066	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
067	OPELOUSAS	LA		3,360	
068	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
069	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
070	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
071	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	**
072	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
073	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	310	
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	843	
	VINELAND	NJ		527	
074	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,223	
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	183	
	VINELAND	NJ		274	

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075	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
076	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

079	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
080	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 84,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 144,480


 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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